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Arts Learning Newsletter

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This online newsletter from the Arts Learning Department at the Arizona Commission on the Arts intends to provide you with current, important information from the Arts Learning and Teaching Artist fields and to support vital, substantive arts learning throughout the state. We look forward to serving your arts learning interests and needs.

Registration Now Open for the Joint Arts Education Conference!

Registration is now open for the both the **Joint Arts Education Conference**, presented by the Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Arizona Department of Education, and the **Southwest Arts Conference**, presented by the Arizona Commission on the Arts in association with Alliance for Audience.

Take advantage of the Early Registration rate (April 19 - June 20, 2010) and attend the Joint Arts Education Conference for just \$85, or purchase a combined registration for the Joint Arts Education Conference and the Southwest Arts Conference at a significantly discounted rate.

Visit www.azarts.gov/jaec for additional information, including speaker bios, a full schedule, and conference registration.

Awards

AzCASE Now Accepting Nominations for Afterschool Excellence Awards

DEADLINE: May 31, 2010

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is accepting nominations for the 9th annual Afterschool Awards of Excellence. Award categories are "Individual", "Leadership" and "Program."

Guidelines and nomination forms are available at:

<http://azafterschool.org/News---Events/Afterschool-Awards-of-Excellence.aspx>

AAAE Recognizes Higley Unified School District Students

The Arizona Alliance for Arts Education recognized five students for their winning essays in the contest, "How the Arts Help Develop My Imagination".

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/gilbert/articles/2010/03/30/2-0100330gilbert-higley-students-honored.html>

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Secretary of Education Duncan and NEA Chairman Landesman Confirm Role of Arts in Complete Education

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On the Arizona Commission
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Arts Commission Launches NEW Website!

After many months of hard work, the Arts Commission is pleased to announce the launch of it's renovated website. Explore the site's many new features and improved functionality by visiting the link below.

<http://azarts.gov>

Quicklinks

[Arizona Alliance for Arts Education](#)
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Appearing together in the plenary session, "A Well-Rounded Education in the 21st Century," at the Arts Education Partnership's National Forum on April 9 in Washington, DC, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and National Endowment for the Arts Chairman Rocco Landesman confirmed their support for a complete education that includes the arts. The texts of the two speeches are available online.

Secretary Duncan:

<http://www2.ed.gov/news/speeches/2010/04/04092010.html>

Chairman Landesman:

<http://www.arts.gov/news/news10/ELI-Rocco.html>

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Upcoming Workshops

Arts Integration Academy

Session I: June 1 - 4, 2010, Tucson, Arizona

Session II: June 14 - 17, 2010, Flagstaff, Arizona

Session III: August 2 - 5, 2010, Tucson, Arizona

Learn arts integration from the professionals who pioneered the nationally recognized Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Program.

<http://www.omafoundation.org/#/news/aia-2010/>

Lincoln Center Institute International Educator Workshops

Now offered at eight locations worldwide and open to any pre-K through grade 12 teacher, school and/or arts administrator, teaching artist, curriculum developer, or teacher educator not currently affiliated with an aesthetic education program.

<http://www.lcinstitute.org/LCIdocs/LCINEW.htm>

Global Learning Studio Symposium

June 21 - June 25, 2010

The Global Learning Studio is an international professional development opportunity for all classroom teachers, museum educators, arts specialists, curriculum leaders, administrators, and teaching artists from schools and community-based arts organizations. During five days in London, the symposium uses hands-on, arts based instruction to address how we can develop thinking and understanding in arts and non-arts disciplines. Using cultural landmarks such as the Tate Modern, The British Museum, and the Museum of London, participants will explore the nature of disciplinary understanding and effective tools for examining student learning.

www.gatewaystounderstanding.com

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Opportunities

Teaching Artist Roster Application Launches Next Week

The Arizona Commission on the Arts will be accepting applications for the 2011-2012 Teaching Artist Roster beginning next week. If you are a teaching artist, or you have worked with an exceptional teaching artist, we encourage you to apply or share this information. You can find more information about applying at:

<http://www.azarts.gov/arts-learning/teaching-artist-resources/apply-to-the-roster/>

[Teaching Artist Journal](#)

Send us your feedback! Tell us what you think of the Arts Learning Newsletter, send us a story or suggest something you'd like to see in the next issue. Please feel free to send your comments and requests for content information to artslearningnews@azarts.gov.

Call for Artists for the International Performing Arts for Youth SHOWCASE 2011

DEADLINE: June 1, 2010 (early-bird application - reduced fee)

Application (regular fee) due on June 18, 2010

International Performing Arts for Youth, the premiere membership organization in the world today serving and supporting the professional community of performing arts for young audiences, calls for artists to perform at Showcase 2011, January 19 through 22, in Tampa, Florida.

<http://www.ipayweb.org/showcase/>

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Useful Websites

Fractured Atlas Online Courses Now Available for Free

Fractured Atlas offers free online courses and video workshops for artists now available free of charge for all members (a community membership is also free). Current courses include topics such as fundraising, professional identity and social media marketing, and more courses will be launched during April and May.

<http://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/blog/2010/04/05/fractured-u-goes-free/?>

[utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+fracturedatlas+%28Fractured+Atlas+Blog%29](http://www.fracturedatlas.org/site/blog/2010/04/05/fractured-u-goes-free/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+fracturedatlas+%28Fractured+Atlas+Blog%29)

Digital / Media / Arts (D/M/A)

Education Development Center, Inc. is pleased to announce the launch of the Digital / Media / Arts Web site. The D/M/A curriculum meets national academic and technical standards and integrates learning in visual arts, other academic subjects, and career and technical education. The curriculum is offered free of charge because of a grant from The James Irvine Foundation, which supported its development and dissemination.

<http://dma.edc.org/>

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Funding

Grant Opportunities from the National Endowment for the Arts Challenge America Fast-Track

DEADLINE: May 27, 2010

For support, primarily to small and mid-sized organizations, of projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.

Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

DEADLINE: June 1, 2010

To advance arts education for children and youth in school-based or community-based settings.

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/Artsed.html>

National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts/MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Grant Program

DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 26, 2010

The national initiative, now in its sixth year, aims to improve teaching and learning in the arts by supporting and promoting sustainable partnerships between community arts education organizations and public schools. Grants are restricted to the 33 cities listed in the guidelines.

<http://www.nationalguild.org/programs/partners.htm#Grantmaking>

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